

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 35, 39, 41-45 and 50-55 and amend claims 34, 36-38, 40 and 46-49 to read as follows:

1. - 33. (Canceled).

34. (Currently Amended) ~~A wiper blade system~~ A device for trimming windshield retroactively-cutting wiper blades, comprising, in combination:

a basic body; with a ~~at least one~~ longitudinal passage;
a first wiper blade guide disposed adjacent said passage; and

a cutting unit ~~adjacent said wiper guide, wherein said cutting unit includes at least one cutting blade~~ disposed in said passage and adjustably mounted in said basic body, said cutting unit including at least one cutting blade and a second wiper blade guide, in proximity to the cutting blade, adapted to guide a lip of said wiper blade; and

means for adjusting the position of the cutting unit with respect to the first wiper blade guide.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 3534, wherein said second blade guide tapers in the a direction of movement of the wiper blade, from a relatively large width to a fixed width.

37. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 3534, wherein said second blade guide having has a depth which covers the portion of said lip of said wiper blade to be cut.

38. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 3534, wherein said second blade guide, starting at said cutting blade, expands into a discharge passage.

39. (Canceled).

40. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim ~~39~~ 34, wherein said position adjusting means ~~adjustable-mounting~~ includes a spindle in said cutting unit, said spindle ~~communicates~~ communicating interactively and play-free with ~~a-spindle-nut~~ an adjusting wheel mounted in a recess of said basic body.

41. - 45. (Canceled).

46. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the position setting of said cutting unit is lockable.

47. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first wiper blade guide is ~~curbed~~ curved in the longitudinal direction of the wiper blade.

48. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the cutting edge of the blade is positioned normally to the a direction of movement of the wiper blade and normal to the a cutting direction.

49. (Currently Amended) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising ~~characterized in that~~ means for fixing the position of the cutting blade in the cutting region ~~are provided~~.

50. - 55. (Canceled).